

PREMATURITY SUMMIT 2004:

A Community Call To Action

Reducing the rate of premature birth
requires a commitment from you

Tuesday, November 16, 2004
8:00am.-4:30pm.

Salt Lake Community College Miller Campus
Miller Free Enterprise Center
9750 South 300 West Sandy, Utah



Prematurity Summit 2004

A picture
is worth a
thousand
words...
...but
sometimes it
leaves you
speechless

Tuesday, November 16, 2004



March of Dimes Utah Chapter
515 East 4500 South, Suite G-200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

PREMATURE BIRTH IS A SILENT CRISIS

The issues surrounding premature birth are varied, and so must be the solutions.

Purpose of the 2004 Summit

- To increase awareness about the extent and seriousness of the problems of premature birth in terms of the impact on Utah families and the financial and human cost.
- To engage community and civic leaders, legislators, corporate leaders, the health care community and the media to tackle the growing problem of premature birth in Utah.
- To develop long-term strategies and *year one priorities* to help reduce the increasing trend of premature birth in Utah.

My Take Away

Participants will:

- Understand the problem of prematurity in Utah.
- What the March of Dimes and its partners are doing about it.
- What you can do to help raise awareness and decrease the rate of premature birth in your community.

Schedule at a Glance

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:15	Keynote 1: A National Focus: The Growing Problem of Premature Birth (Michael C. Lu, MD, MPH)
9:15-9:45	Keynote 2: The Local Focus: The Growing Problem of Premature Birth in Utah and the Intermountain West (Scott Williams, MD, MPH)
9:45-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	What We Think We Know (Dan Jones & Associates; Lynn Clark Callister, MSN, Ph.D)
10:45-11:45	Panel Discussion: Bringing Prematurity Home
Noon-1:30	March of Dimes Leadership Awards Luncheon: "Honoring the Health Care Community in Preventing Prematurity"
1:45-2:15	Promising Strategies: (1) How Research Can Make a Difference (Michael W. Varner, MD); (2) A Call to Action (Nan Streeter, MS, RN)
2:15-3:30	Work Groups: Calling the Question of Premature Birth in Every Community
3:30-4:15	Work Groups Report Back to Summit: Priority Recommendations
4:15-4:30	Motivational Speaker: What Will it Take? ... Your Call to Action (The Anderson Family)

For more information about the Prematurity Summit 2004 or Leadership Awards Luncheon, please contact the March of Dimes Utah Chapter at 801.293.3300, ext 18 or tmckenna-clark@marchofdimes.com

For more information about the March of Dimes, please visit www.marchofdimes.com

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Registration Form Prematurity Summit 2004, Tuesday, November 16

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Yes, I am able to attend the following March of Dimes events on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 (Please check all that apply):

☐ **8:00-4:30 p.m. Prematurity Summit 2004.** INCLUDES the March of Dimes Leadership Awards Luncheon: "Honoring the Health Care Community in Preventing Prematurity." **Registration Fee: \$75 per person**

☐ **Noon-1:30 p.m. The March of Dimes Leadership Awards Luncheon ONLY:** "Honoring the Health Care Community in Preventing Prematurity." **Cost: \$50 per person**

☐ I am **not** able to attend the Summit or the Luncheon, but please send me additional information about the silent crisis of premature birth in Utah

☐ I am **not** able to attend the Summit or the Luncheon, but please accept my voluntary donation to the March of Dimes Utah Chapter Prematurity Campaign

Special Accommodations ☐ Wheel Chair Access ☐ Vegetarian Lunch ☐ Other _____

Send payment to March of Dimes Utah Chapter, Prematurity Summit 2004, 515 E. 4500 S. Suite G-200, SLC, Ut. 84107

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